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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

### Application of

Applicant : Gebhart et al.  
Serial No. : 10/804,841  
Filed : March 19, 2004  
Title : ELECTROPLATING CELL WITH HYDRODYNAMICS  
FACILITATING MORE UNIFORM DEPOSITION ACROSS A  
WORKPIECE DURING PLATING  
Docket : 461987-00024  
Examiner : Leader, William T.  
Art Unit : 1742

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

### RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the paper mailed on December 1, 2006, the Office indicates that claims 1-46 of the application are generic to the following species, and indicates that Applicant is required to select one of the groups, I. or II. from below:

- I. Claims 1-20 and 41-43.
- II. Claims 21-40 and 44-46.


Applicant elects to pursue the apparatus of Group II, including claims 21-40 and 44-46, without traverse.

In the event the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this response, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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Response to Restriction Requirement

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, including the fee for an extension of time, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 20-0809. The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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